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Docket No.: 064965-0168

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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QI XIANG : Confirmation Number: 9283  
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Application No.: 10/620,605 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
: :  
Filed: July 17, 2003 : Examiner: Sara W. Crane  
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For: CMOS WITH STRAINED SILICON CHANNEL NMOS AND SILICON GERMANIUM CHANNEL PMOS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

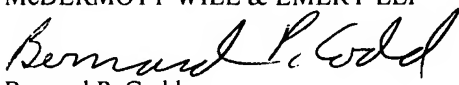
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 18            | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 3             | 3                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations               |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005.

**REMARKS**

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Claims 10-27 are pending in this application. Claims 1-9 have been canceled. Claims 10-27 are rejected.

***Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112***

Claims 10-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. This Examiner alleged that the extent of the "first regions" and the "second regions" is not clear. The Examiner questioned whether the "first regions" and the "second regions" each extend at